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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXYGEN PROCESS
FOR IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-56, please amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks section begin on page 11 of this paper.